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Men of Muscle.
Milo, Polydamus, Maximinus, Richard I., Topham, Scandberg, Maurice, Phyllis and Strut—Their Wonderful Feats of Strength.

From Bentano's Monthly.

Among the Greeks the successful athlete was crowned with laurels and loaded down with wealth and honors.

Milo six times won the palm at both the Olympic and Pythian games. He is said to have run a mile with a four-year-old ox on his shoulders, and afterward killed the animal with one blow of his fist, and ate the entire carcass in one day. So great was his muscular power that he would bind a cord around his head and break it with the swelling pressure of the veins.

An ordinary meal for Milo was twenty pounds of meat, as much bread, and fifteen pints of wine.

Polydamus of Thessalia was of colossal height and prodigious strength, and, it is said, alone and without weapons, killed an enormous enraged lion. One day, it is recorded, he seized a bull by its hind feet, and the animal escaped only by leaving the hook in the grasp of the athlete.

The Roman Emperor Maximinus was upward of eight feet in height, and, like Milo of Crotona, could squeeze to powder the hardest stone with his fingers and break the leg of a horse by a kick.

While a prisoner in Germany, Richard I., accepted an invitation to a boxing match with the son of his jailer. He received the first blow, which made him stagger; but recovering, with a blow of his fist he killed his antagonist on the spot.

Popham, an Englishman, born in 1710, was possessed of astonishing strength. His arms, hollow in the case of ordinary men, were with him full of muscles and tendons. He would take a bar of iron, with its two ends held in his hands, place the middle of the bar behind his neck, and bend the extremities by main force until they met together, and bend back the iron straight again.

The famous Scandberg, King of Albasia, who was born in 1414, was a man of great stature, and his feats of sword exercises have never been equalled. On one occasion, with his cimeter, he struck his antagonist such a blow that its force cleaved him to the waist.

Maurice, Count of Saxony, was especially noted for the surprising muscular power of his hands. On one occasion, needling a corkscrew, he twisted a large iron nail round into the required shape with his fingers, and opened half a dozen bottles of wine with it. Another time he picked up a number of horseshoes, and with his hands snapped them in two as readily as if made of glass.

If history is to be believed, Phyllis of Crotona could jump a distance of 56 feet.

Strutt, an English authority on games and amusements, speaks of a Yorkshire jumper named Ireland, whose powers were marvellous. He was six feet high, and at the age of 18 leaped, without the aid of a spring-board, over nine horses ranged side by side.

The Sensitive Mule.

From the Peoria, Ill., Transcript.

Employees of the Streator Coal Company attempted to lower a fresh mule into the mines. When the cage started down the animal was overcome with terror, and when they went to take him from the cage they found he had died of fright while descending.

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W. D. BOYNTON,

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JNO. W. WHITEHEAD.

JAS. B. WHITEHEAD.

January 6th, 1881.—1m

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